

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Jay C. ELANDER et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: Div. of 10/142,936	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned.
Filed: January 27, 2004	)	

For: PRE-GREASED COLLECING ROD ASSEMBLY FOR POLLEN AND FUNGAL  
SPORE SAMPLING AND METHOD OF MAKING IT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before prosecution on the merits, please consider this amendment for the referenced  
application: